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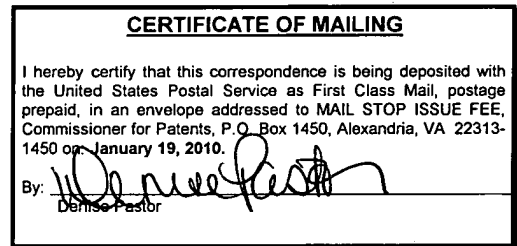
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
) Examiner: **J. Swiger, III**
Nesper, et al.)
) Art Unit: **3775**
 Application No.: **10/731,284**)
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 Filed: **December 9, 2003**)
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) Allowance: **November 2, 2009**

For: **IMPLANT FOR FIXING ADJACENT BONE PLATES**

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Commissioner for Patents
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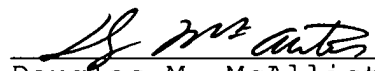
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$1840 for payment of the Issue Fee, Publication Fee and ten advance order copies in the above-referenced application.

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